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Still when I'm a mess I still put on a vest With an 'S' on my chest Oh yes, I'm a Superwoman

~Alicia Keys

Everything you want to be, you already are. You're simply on the path to discovering it.

~Alicia Keys

Be driven, be focused, but enjoy every moment, because it only happens once.

~Alicia Keys

Create the world you want, and fill it with the opportunities that matter to you.

~Alicia Keys

I always want to stay focused on who I am, even as I'm discovering who I am.

~Alicia Keys

Risk the fall to know how it feels to fly.

~Alicia Keys

You're stronger, and you're better, and you're ready for whatever.

~Alicia Keys

It's when we become afraid of everything and worried about everything that you are never going to reach your highest potential.

~Alicia Keys

There's something so powerful about being my own gorgeous, beautiful, individual, unique self.

The more you know the stronger you become, the closer you feel to yourself and the farther you can go.

~Alicia Keys

Sometimes you need to start again, in order to fly

~Alicia Keys

I'm not ashamed of what I am and that I have curves and that I'm thick. I like my body.

~Alicia Keys

If we took the time to learn more about different places and people, perhaps we would have more empathy for each other.

~Alicia Keys

I pray to give thanks and to recognize all the good things that are in my life even during times of great change, confusion, or frustration.

~Alicia Keys

My mom is definitely my rock.

~Alicia Keys

Love me like you'll never see me again.

~Alicia Keys

Your life can become the background for the art you create.

~Alicia Keys

Love will come find you, just to remind you of who you are.

~Alicia Keys

Empower us women and we will change this whole entire world.

We have the potential to help people out of poverty, out of disease, out of slavery and out of conflict. Too often we turn the other way because we think there's nothing we can do.

~Alicia Keys

It's the unknown that makes me feel the most vulnerable.

~Alicia Keys

I'd rather not have anything than be a liar.

~Alicia Keys

I lived with my mom in a really small apartment. My bedroom was like in the living room. That's why I still love to sleep on couches now.

~Alicia Keys

Good food is an amazing blessing. Whenever you can sit down at a table, eat food that is extremely delicious, and are surrounded by people you love...it's: Wow, life is good.

~Alicia Keys

Love is accepting people for who they are and what they are, regardless.

~Alicia Keys

Falling down ain't falling down, If you don't cry when you hit the floor, It's called the past cause I'm getting past, And I ain't nothing like I was before, You ought to see me now

~Alicia Keys

I feel more like I'm a person who has so much to offer in different capacities that it would be a danger for me not to give myself a chance to spread my wings in all different directions.

Fear is not a part of my vocabulary, actually, and I think that it's really made me a much smarter, braver for sure, person.

~Alicia Keys

It's karma, baby. And it goes around.

~Alicia Keys

You have to identify what you care about and why you care about it. It has to be personal. It has to be something that fires you up or means something to you, or it's not going to drive you.

~Alicia Keys

Wait, I'm deciding to be my own individual self. And it looks nothing like what anyone else is doing.

~Alicia Keys

You can't really compare people. That's one of the biggest lessons I've learned, because comparing yourself to someone else really stops you from being who you are.

~Alicia Keys

But when I first fell in love with the piano, I knew it was me. I was dying to play.

~Alicia Keys

I don't have a ton of friends, but the friends I have are great ones. I don't have huge family, but the family I have is a great one.

~Alicia Keys

I pray before everything. When I wake up, before I eat, before I perform, before I go to sleep, in the moments I need guidance.

~Alicia Keys

Through the shake of an earthquake I will never fall. That's how strong

### my love is.

~Alicia Keys

When I'm on stage, my interaction with the audience is something that really makes me come alive. It's a feeling like no other. The energy of the crowd fuels something new inside.

~Alicia Keys

The desire to play has always been in me. I remember my first experience at about four or five of really dying to sing and dying to play that came from no one telling me to do so.

~Alicia Keys

I find that the love we share fills me up and makes me see and appreciate life in a different way.

~Alicia Keys

I look forward to my first visit to Israel. Music is a universal language that is meant to unify audiences in peace and love, and that is the spirit of our show.

~Alicia Keys

I'm very happy with my body.

~Alicia Keys

I'm committed to evolving and growing and sitting at the head of my own table with no fears or limitations. But I've also learned to be more open now and more spontaneous in life.

~Alicia Keys

I really like to live my life in a low-key fashion.

~Alicia Keys

I don't dream - only if I'm uncomfortable or I'm going through

### something.

~Alicia Keys

How you look is your statement, because it's a claiming of yourself.

~Alicia Keys

And I love kick boxing. It's a lot of fun. It gives you a lot of confidence when you can kick somebody in the head.

~Alicia Keys

I wouldn't mind being in one place for two months or so. It really doesn't sound so bad!

~Alicia Keys

I believe if you can find something to give back to, your soul will feel fulfilled in a very powerful way.

~Alicia Keys

Early on in my career, I was more closed off in every way. I thought I was protecting myself; instead, I was robbing myself of all I could learn and experience.

~Alicia Keys

Simplicity makes me happy.

~Alicia Keys

I'm inspired by artists and musicians. There are so many wonderful and talented people in the world. I love discovering new music, new writers, or new art.

~Alicia Keys

A Minor is one of my all-time favorite keys to play in. It's a very moody key, and also 'A' is the first letter of my name. It just represents the songs through my eyes.

~Alicia Keys

If you treat me fairly, I'll give you all my goods.

~Alicia Keys

No one will take care of you if you don't take care of yourself.

~Alicia Keys

I don't worry cause, everything's gonna be alright.

~Alicia Keys

All women are NATURALLY, bad ass!

~Alicia Keys

Everything's gonna be alright.

~Alicia Keys

Prayer keeps me centered.

~Alicia Keys

If I want to be alone, some place I can write, I can read, I can pray, I can cry, I can do whatever I want - I go to the bathroom.

~Alicia Keys

I have my mother who is an Irish-Italian, and my father who is African, so I have the taste buds of an Italian and the spice of an African.

~Alicia Keys

Failure isn't an option. I've erased the word fear from my vocabulary and I think when you erase fear you can't fail.

~Alicia Keys

I'm a very caring person.

I've stepped more into my womanhood, I'm a mother now, I'm having a beautiful relationship as a wife and as a friend.

~Alicia Keys

I was so deeply involved in music, I had already outgrown all the pressure of high school cliques and gossip.

~Alicia Keys

I love the written word so much, I know it's gonna flow naturally.

~Alicia Keys

The last thing I want is to walk into my house after a long day and see all the Grammys and awards. It would make me feel weird.

~Alicia Keys

My mother is an actress, and she used to drag me from theater to theater and reading to reading.

~Alicia Keys

You don't know what will happen from one minute to the next.

~Alicia Keys

I've met many young women who are HIV positive and courageously fighting the disease. Their determination to live a full life and see their children live in a better world is deeply inspiring to me.

~Alicia Keys

Stevie Wonder's records introduced me to '70s soul when I was 12 or 13.

~Alicia Keys

I would hate to make music and people love me for something that isn't me.

Not because I'm trying to be fabulous, but I love those big crazy Jackie O shades.

~Alicia Keys

I'm the cofounder of Keep a Child Alive. We provide medicine for families affected by HIV and AIDS in places like Africa and India.

~Alicia Keys

Soul music is timeless.

~Alicia Keys

Not having all the information can make me feel vulnerable.

~Alicia Keys

When I was younger, studying classical music, I really had to put in the time. Three hours a day is not even nice - you have to put in six.

~Alicia Keys

He broke my heart, and now it's raining, just to rub it in.

~Alicia Keys

I see what happens when one gets very attached to material things. That's just not what my life is.

~Alicia Keys

I believe AIDS is the most important issue we face, because how we treat the poor is a reflection of who we are as a people.

~Alicia Keys

We're all going to change. Otherwise, it's boring.

~Alicia Keys

Moments are so fleeting; I want to hold on to the good ones.

I think there's an energy about just remaining excited. Like, you can't be excited when you're not doing something new.

~Alicia Keys

I'd rather believe in my own choice and see it all go wrong than do something I'm not fully convinced of and later feel guilty about it.

~Alicia Keys

I've seen so many lives turn around from the impossible. I have come to embrace the idea that even the simplest act of understanding, love and attention can produce the biggest results.

~Alicia Keys

What breaks my heart is suffering of any kind. Too often, our world is divisive and cruel where it needs to be uniting and loving.

~Alicia Keys

Everybody goes through their life in different ways. I definitely am having my journey. It evolves and changes. At some moments, I feel totally off center and trying to find my way back.

~Alicia Keys

When I had nothing else, I had my mother and the piano. And you know what? They were all I needed.

~Alicia Keys

My mom always said, "Don't date a guy who thinks he's prettier than you."

~Alicia Keys

It's not until I hear songs that I've done, that I realize how much of an inspiration music from the '60s and '70s has been.

I believe in the limitlessness of humans. We're capable of incredible things. At times, that realization is frightening.

~Alicia Keys

I'm in constant pursuit of growing and evolving.

~Alicia Keys

The smaller you strip things down, the more you depend on the songs and yourself, as opposed to arrangements.

~Alicia Keys

My music comes from many, many places. My emotions, my feelings, my thoughts, and conversations I have with people I know who influence me.

~Alicia Keys

You are what you listen to

~Alicia Keys

Most times, your blessings are also your curses. And for me, I have this ability to express myself so clearly with pen and paper, but when it comes to expressing myself verbally, I put up a big wall.

~Alicia Keys

We're all going to change. Otherwise, it's boring. Who wants to stay the damn same all their life?

~Alicia Keys

Living will always be a struggle looking for someone to love you.

~Alicia Keys

I promised myself that I'd never actually admit to listening to 'New Kids on the Block.'

Fear is not a part of my vocabulary, actually.

~Alicia Keys

There are so many things where I realize, like, simple circumstance, like the simple choice that I made one night to not do that and to do this, one night could have changed everything.

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